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The Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Goldwater:

Thank you for your letter of 8 April 1959 regarding [redacted]

In order to improve efficiency and effect economies, I have initiated a program for the gradual reduction in the personnel of the Agency. Consequently, we are in general only hiring clerical personnel to keep abreast of the turnover in this field, a few selected trainees, and persons with certain specialized attainments in our particular fields of work.

It is doubtful that we would have any immediate opportunity to take advantage of [redacted] excellent managerial experience and would hesitate to have him go to the expense of a trip to Washington for interviews. However, I should be glad to have him talk with our Director of Personnel so that we might have the benefit of personal interview to assist us in exploring future openings which might occur. Such an interview could be arranged at any time convenient to [redacted] although an advance notice of his visit would be preferable.

I appreciate your bringing [redacted] to my attention and regret that we cannot encourage his interest in us at the present time. However, I feel he would appreciate a realistic estimate of the prospects here before making an investment of time and money in pursuing the matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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